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Return of Sikh Emigrants.

Precautions at Calcutta.

Calcutta, 29th October.

Elaborate precautions were made for the reception of 315 Sikh Emigrants at Kidderpore docks this afternoon. Inside the docks and approaches to No.3 Berth where the Tosa Maru landed the emigrants, there was a guard of two companies of Royal Fusiliers, 200 armed police, European and Indian detachment Dacca Armed Police, and between 500 and 600 parawallas. The emigrants landed peacefully enough; 150 were from Vancouver, Hongkong, Singapore and Rangoon. Of these 12 were arrested two for being in alleged possession of arms without licenses and ten for possessing, it is further alleged, highly seditious leaflets. A special train takes the emigrants to their homes in the Punjab to-night.

Sir. Frederick Halliday, who was in charge of the landing of the Sikh emigrants, went on board the Tosa Maru with fifteen customs officers and a thorough search was made of the vessel and the Sikhs, with the result already mentioned.

Arrangements to feed the Sikhs at a station up the line on the way to the Punjab had been made by telegraph.

An interesting discovery made during the search was that one Sikh, who had been abroad for some years, had a pass book showing a balance of over \$11,000.

The voyage was uneventful, none of the emigrants giving trouble. There were in all no less than 753 passengers, of whom one was a Japanese and all the others Indians. Of the Indians there were 733 men, 8 women and 11 children. There were 315 Sikhs, of whom 150 had come from Vancouver, the remaining Sikhs being time-expired emigrants from the Straits Settlements.
